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APPLICANT: MARK MARION
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FOR: DATA STORAGE OPTIMIZATION USING AN
ACCESS ORDER RESOURCE LIST

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STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

Please advise as to the status of this application. In particular, please inform us as to when the application will be issued. The most recent document received from the Patent Office was the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed 08/08/97 and due 11/10/97. The issue fee and new formal drawings were filed October 30, 1997. Applicant subsequently filed on December 23, 1997, an Assignment Agreement and Recordation Cover Sheet, together with a check for the recordation.

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